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DETAILED ACTION

REJECTIONS WITHDRAWN

1. The election/restriction and the 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph rejections set forth in the non-final rejection of 12/23/05, pages 2-3, paragraphs 1-7. The double patenting rejections set forth in the non-final rejection of 12/23/05, pages 6-14, paragraphs 14-22

REJECTIONS REPEATED

2. All of the 102 and 103 rejections set forth in the non-final rejection of 12/23/05, pages 3-6, paragraphs 8-13 are repeated for the reasons of record.

NEW REJECTIONS

3. There are no new rejections.

ANSWERS TO APPLICANT'S ARGUMENTS

4. Applicant's arguments of 5/2/06 have been carefully considered but are deemed unpersuasive.

Applicant has argued that Egres does not disclose extruding a smooth inner layer. However, Egres discloses extruding a smooth inner layer (column 1, lines 31-40, column 6, lines 24-36, column 8, lines 13-24). Applicant has argued that Egres fails to disclose a substantially continuous jacket. However, Figs. 6-7 of Egres shows a *substantially* continuous jacket.

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Conclusion

5. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael C. Miggins whose telephone number is 571-272-1494. The examiner can normally be reached on 1:00-10:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Y. Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Michael C. Miggins Primary Examiner

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